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**Subject:** RE: HOLD THE DATE: Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Hi Everyone-

To follow up with all of you, EPA will be unable to participate in a meeting on February 24. We will be in touch early next week with other dates and times that work for EPA participants.

Thanks  
Nicole

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**To:** Dreyfus, Bethany  
**Subject:** RE: Draft MOU  
**Attachments:** RWQCB-DTSC-OCWD MOU DRAFT 12-17-14.pdf

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**From:** Scott A. Sommer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** 'Dreyfus.Bethany@epa.gov'  
**Subject:** Draft MOU

Bethany- Here is the draft MOU that was submitted to OCWD on December 17. It is currently being reviewed by the Regional Board and DTSC. I have not received comments from them yet.

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**To:** Dreyfus, Bethany; thompson, rachel  
**Cc:** Shaffer, Caleb; Moutoux, Nicole  
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**Attachments:** OCBC - Feb. 11, 2015.pdf; ATT00001.htm  
  
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**Subject:** FW: Public Records Request - DTSC re: South and North Basins of Orange County  
**Attachments:** 2015.02.04 - OCWD - FAX TO PUBLIC RECORDS COORDINATOR CYPRESS REGIONAL OFFICE.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Berchtold, Kurt@Waterboards [mailto:Kurt.Berchtold@waterboards.ca.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 2:29 PM  
To: Scandura, John@DTSC; Lyons, John  
Subject: FW: Public Records Request - DTSC re: South and North Basins of Orange County

Gentlemen,

In followup to our conversation yesterday, I just wanted to give you a heads up that DTSC received the attached PRA request. As far as I know, we have not received anything similar yet but I will be on the lookout.

Kurt

-----Original Message-----

From: Macedo, Julie@Waterboards  
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 1:33 PM  
To: Berchtold, Kurt@Waterboards; Amini, Nick@Waterboards; Sturdivant, Ann@Waterboards  
Subject: FW: Public Records Request - DTSC re: South and North Basins of Orange County

Let me know if we get something similar. Because of its breadth, I might have to do a privilege review. Thanks! - JM

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From: Koyasako, Steve@DTSC  
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 1:13 PM  
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Subject: Public Records Request - DTSC re: South and North Basins of Orange County

Mr. Koyasako:

Please find attached a courtesy copy of the public records request that was served on DTSC's Cypress office today.  
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jad Davis

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**Subject:** Re: OCWD Article

Can we track down the Dunn op Ed this one is responding to?

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On Feb 2, 2015, at 6:27 PM, Lyons, John <[Lyons.John@epa.gov](mailto:Lyons.John@epa.gov)> wrote:

See below for a letter published in the Orange County Register....

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Protecting O.C.'s water

Jan. 30, 2015

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Updated 4:13 p.m.

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Ensuring a bright future for Orange County requires many organizations and individuals working together at building and protecting a diverse portfolio of water resources.

That is exactly why the Orange County Water District and the Orange County Business Council last year agreed to a collaborative approach to resolve one of the biggest challenges facing our local groundwater basin – a plume of industrial chemicals in the north part of the basin that has polluted 109,000 acre feet of groundwater, an amount equal to one-third of the water used in Orange County in a year.



This agreement – to follow a well-defined federal process that is fair and transparent for the cost-effective removal of contaminants that threaten our local groundwater basin – has not changed. OCWD is doing exactly what OCBC supported: to adopt and follow the National Contingency Plan as the course of action to remove contamination and make responsible parties pay their share of the cleanup costs. Yet OCBC CEO and President Lucy Dunn, in a recent op-ed, contended that we are not moving forward on the collaborative path that OCBC agreed to. The NCP provides a clear road that her organization asked we follow. One that puts it all out there for the public, regulators and responsible parties to review and scrutinize.

NCP will provide the highest level of investigation. It will provide the proof needed to identify responsible parties for the contamination. They will then need to properly clean up the contamination and/or pay reasonable costs to have regulators clean up onsite pollution and to OCWD to do the same for offsite pollution. It is the best process currently available to remediate the pollution and keep it from spreading further.

Equally important, the NCP process also provides the highest level of public and business participation in evaluating options for remediation. The residents and businesses of Orange County, including OCBC, will be given every opportunity to participate. Under the agreement with OCBC, OCWD will actively engage the business community at every step of this process.

The NCP, as recommended and supported by OCBC on multiple occasions, is best known for being the federal plan in responding to hazardous waste emergencies that threaten public health. In the worst cases, after a lengthy process these sites may end up being designated a “superfund” site and are effectively controlled and managed by federal agencies. However, OCWD does not want to have this happen here, nor does it intend to seek superfund designation at this time. As protectors and managers of the local groundwater basin, it’s OCWD’s responsibility to lead the clean-up effort.

Yet, as Ms. Dunn pointed out in her testimony on May 1, 2013, before a Senate Environmental Quality Committee on the matter, “superfund” rules are OCWD’s best option to recover clean-up costs. It was during this same testimony that Ms. Dunn said the NCP process is OCWD’s strongest option to proceed and to collaborate with the business community. The NCP provides a blueprint for local agencies, like OCWD, to follow in developing a remediation and cost recovery plan. This is what OCBC wanted. This is what OCWD is doing.

Ms. Dunn points to an amended contract with legal counsel as a reason for concern. OCWD is not pursuing new litigation, but instead proceeding with the NCP process. If parties responsible for the contamination do not abide by the remediation plan that will come out of the NCP process, regulators and OCWD still reserve the right to seek recovery through the legal system. While we hope it does not come down to that, we will preserve that right in order to protect the ratepayers in the event that should happen.

In the meantime, OCWD has and will look for any reasonable opportunity to secure cost-effective, favorable settlements with responsible parties to help pay for the cleanup. After the NCP process was announced last year, OCWD reached favorable agreement with two responsible parties. Settlement efforts with other parties continue.

Does following the NCP process or, ideally, securing cost-saving settlements in advance require OCWD to engage legal expertise? Yes.

Does having a legal team in place mean OCWD is pursuing an aggressive litigation strategy outside the NCP process? No.

From OCWD’s perspective, the ultimate clean-up solution remains a collaborative process.

A clean, fully functioning local groundwater basin that can be resupplied from multiple sources is part of our long-term supply strategy. Today, that basin is meeting 72 percent of Orange County’s water needs for 2.4 million people.

Decades-old industrial pollution is threatening to put a severe dent in this supply. We’ve lost five wells to pollution, and we can’t afford to lose more. Leaving pollution in the ground is not a solution.

Rather than squabbling over the process – one that OCWD and OCBC already agreed upon – let’s get to work on securing Orange County’s bright water future.

Mike Markus is general manager of the Orange County Water District.

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**Attachments:** 2014-11-12 DRAFT Common Interest Agreement.docx

FYI.

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**Cc:** scottsommer@sasrlaw.com; Minor, Dustin; Dreyfus, Bethany  
**Subject:** Draft Agreement for your review.

At Scott Sommer's request attached please find a draft confidentiality agreement for your review. Inclusion of EPA will be discussed at the Task Force meeting tomorrow.

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**Subject:** Petition to Conduct a Preliminary Assessment of Hazardous Substance Releases in the North Orange County Basin Groundwater Plume Area

Good Afternoon:

Attached please find a PDF copy of the Department of Toxic Substances Control's letter requesting a Preliminary Assessment of Hazardous Substance Releases in the North Orange County Basin Groundwater Plume Area. The original, signed copy will be sent to the addresses via regular mail today. If you have any questions, please contact Stewart Black, Deputy Director at 916-324-3148 or via e-mail at [Stewart.Black@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Stewart.Black@dtsc.ca.gov)<<mailto:Stewart.Black@dtsc.ca.gov>>.

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**To:** Kurt Berchtold;Ann Sturdivant;Julie Macedo;Stewart Black;Barbara Cook;John Scandura;Rafat Abbasi;Emad Yemut;Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;Minor, Dustin;Steve Koyasako;thompson, rachelle;Dreyfus, Bethany;Moutoux, Nicole;Ramirez, Leslie;Lim Barnett  
**Cc:** Markus, Mike;Mike Wehner;Roy Herndon;Dave Mark;Bolin, David;Meredith Durant;Scott Sommer;Paul Rigali  
**Subject:** Draft Action Items from Orange County Task Force Meeting  
**Attachments:** Action Items OC NB Task Force 11-13-14 V2.docx; ATT00001.txt  
  
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Thank you all for participating in the Orange County Task Force meeting on November 13, 2014. Attached are draft Actions Items from the meeting. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions. Thank you!

Keith

## **Dreyfus, Bethany**

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**From:** Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 6:25 PM  
**To:** Kurt Berchtold;Ann Sturdivant;Julie Macedo;Stewart Black;Barbara Cook;John Scandura;Rafat Abbasi;Emad Yemut;Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;Minor, Dustin;Steve Koyasako;thompson, rachelle;Dreyfus, Bethany;Moutoux, Nicole;Ramirez, Leslie  
**Cc:** Markus, Mike;Mike Wehner;Roy Herndon;Dave Mark;Meredith Durant;Scott Sommer;Paul Rigali  
**Subject:** Agenda for Orange County North Basin Task Force Meeting, November 13, 2014  
**Attachments:** Agenda OC NB Task Force 11-13-14 V2.docx; ATT00001.htm

Attached is the **agenda for the Orange County North Basin Task Force** which will meet on **Thursday, November 13th, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.** OCWD is generously providing a working lunch. The Task Force meeting will take place at the offices of OCWD at **18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.** I look forward to seeing all of you tomorrow!

Keith



## Dreyfus, Bethany

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**From:** Denison, Kim <Kim.Denison@arentfox.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 1:12 PM  
**To:** steve.koyasako@dtsc.ca.gov;julie.macedo@waterboards.ca.gov  
**Cc:** scottsommer@sasrlaw.com;Minor, Dustin;Dreyfus, Bethany  
**Subject:** Draft Agreement for your review.  
**Attachments:** 2014-11-12 DRAFT Common Interest Agreement.docx

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At Scott Sommer's request attached please find a draft confidentiality agreement for your review. Inclusion of EPA will be discussed at the Task Force meeting tomorrow.

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**From:** Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 06, 2014 6:39 PM  
**To:** Kurt Berchtold;Ann Sturdivant;John Scandura;Emad Yemut;Barbara Cook;Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachel;Minor, Dustin;Dreyfus, Bethany;Steve Koyasako;Julie Macedo  
**Cc:** Stewart Black;Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sequence of Meetings Leading to Task Force Meeting on November 13th  
**Attachments:** Agenda OC NB Task Force 11-13-14.docx; ATT00001.htm; OC Groundwater Roles V3.docx; ATT00002.htm

Attached is a draft **agenda for the Orange County North Basin Task Force** which will meet on **Thursday, November 13th, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**. The Task Force meeting will take place at the offices of OCWD at **18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708**. Please let me know who will attend the meeting. If you have any comments or questions on the agenda, please let me know by Tuesday, November 11th.

One of the major topics at the Task Force meeting will be roles and responsibilities of the OCWD and the state and federal regulatory agencies in North and South Basins. In order to have a productive discussion at the Task Force meeting, we agreed to the following meetings to be held before the Task Force meeting:

- A legal meeting between attorneys of OCWD, DTSC, SWRCB, and EPA, which is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12th.
- A regulatory agency only meeting between DTSC, RWQCB, and EPA, which I understand is being held through a series of conference calls.

In order to facilitate the discussion at all of these meetings, I have taken the liberty of putting together the attached **matrix of North and South Basin roles and responsibilities**. The matrix is just a tool to make sure we capture actions that are already happening, actions have been agreed to, and issues that need to be resolved. Nothing that I have already written into the matrix is a final commitment until OCWD and the regulatory agencies agree it is so. With that in mind, please feel free to use the matrix to guide your discussions.

I look forward to seeing everyone on November 13th!

Keith

## Dreyfus, Bethany

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**From:** Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 22, 2014 3:51 PM  
**To:** Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachel;Minor, Dustin;Dreyfus, Bethany  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter re: Northrop Y-12  
**Attachments:** ocwdlogo76e6ee.png; ATT00001.htm; gwrsystems0fa8b9.png; ATT00002.htm; twitterca2d87.png; ATT00003.htm; 10-20-14 OCWD letter to RWQCB re Y-12.pdf; ATT00004.htm

As you know from our North Basin Task Force meetings, OCWD believes that additional work should be done at the Northrop Y-12 site, which is overseen by RWQCB. Attached a letter to RWQCB which documents OCWD's rationale.

Keith

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**From:** "Mark, Dave" <[DMark@ocwd.com](mailto:DMark@ocwd.com)>  
**To:** "Sturdivant, Ann@Waterboards ([Ann.Sturdivant@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ann.Sturdivant@waterboards.ca.gov))" <[Ann.Sturdivant@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ann.Sturdivant@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Amini, Nick@Waterboards ([Nick.Amini@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Nick.Amini@waterboards.ca.gov))" <[Nick.Amini@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Nick.Amini@waterboards.ca.gov)>, "Herndon, Roy" <[RHerndon@ocwd.com](mailto:RHerndon@ocwd.com)>, "Meredith Durant ([MeredithDurant@KennedyJenks.com](mailto:MeredithDurant@KennedyJenks.com))" <[MeredithDurant@KennedyJenks.com](mailto:MeredithDurant@KennedyJenks.com)>  
**Subject:** Letter re: Northrop Y-12  
**Date:** October 20, 2014 at 2:02:52 PM PDT

Hi Ann. The attached letter is a follow up to our meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>. A hard copy of the letter is being mailed to you today (including a copy for Nick).

Thank you for requiring Northrop to conduct additional groundwater investigation and remediation.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Thanks.

-Dave

Dave Mark

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## Dreyfus, Bethany

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**From:** Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2014 3:33 PM  
**To:** Kurt Berchtold;Ann Sturdivant;John Scandura;Rafat Abbasi;Emad Yemut;Barbara Cook;Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachelle;Dreyfus, Bethany;Moutoux, Nicole;Mitguard, Matt;Ramirez, Leslie  
**Cc:** Meredith Durant;Scott Sommer;Dave Mark;Roy Herndon;Mike Wehner;Paul Rigali  
**Subject:** Action Items from 8/13 Task Force Meeting and Hold the Date for 11/13 Task Force Meeting  
**Attachments:** OC NB Task Force 8-13-14 Action Items V2.docx; ATT00001.htm  
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Thank you all for participating in the Orange County North Basin Task Force. Attached are the Action Items from the 8/13 meeting. Let me know if you have any questions or changes.

Please hold **Thursday, November 13, 2014**, for the **next meeting of the Task Force**. As we get closer to the date, I'll re-confirm with all of you and start the agenda setting process.

Thank you again for all of your efforts to investigate and cleanup the North Basin groundwater contamination.

Keith

## Dreyfus, Bethany

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**From:** Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2014 11:41 PM  
**To:** Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachel;Moutoux, Nicole;Mitguard, Matt;Dreyfus, Bethany  
**Subject:** OCWD Presentation  
**Attachments:** EPA Mtg 7-29-14 V5.pptx; ATT00001.txt

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It was great to see all of you again. I don't miss the work so much as I miss the people. I love this project because it puts me back in touch with EPA.

As promised, here is the OCWD presentation. Please let me know if you need anything, have any questions, or would like to setup a meeting. Thanks!

Keith

**Dreyfus, Bethany**

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**From:** Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachel;Moutoux, Nicole;Mitguard, Matt;Dreyfus, Bethany  
**Cc:** Roy Herndon;Dave Mark;Meredith Durant;Scott A. Sommer  
**Subject:** Draft Presentation for EPA and OCWD Meeting, July 29, 2014  
**Attachments:** EPA Mtg 7-29-14 V4.pptx; ATT00001.txt

Attached is a draft presentation for our meeting tomorrow. Some of the slides are still in progress, but I wanted to get you the bulk of the presentation to you as soon as I could. We look forward to meeting with you!

Keith

## **Dreyfus, Bethany**

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**From:** Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2014 4:43 PM  
**To:** Kurt Berchtold;Ann Sturdivant;John@DTSC Scandura;Thomas Cota;Emad Yemut;Rafat Abbasi;Lyons, John;Minor, Dustin;Shaffer, Caleb;Moutoux, Nicole;thompson, rachelle;Matthew Mitguard;Dreyfus, Bethany;Mike Wehner;Roy Herndon;Dave Mark;Meredith Durant;Scott A. Sommer;Paul Rigali  
**Subject:** Agenda for Orange County North Basin Task Force Meeting  
**Attachments:** Agenda OC NB Task Force 8-13-14 V6.docx; ATT00001.txt

Attached is the final agenda for the next meeting of the Orange County North Basin Task Force. The meeting is at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, August 13, 2014, in the offices of the Orange County Water District at 18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Keith



## **Dreyfus, Bethany**

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**From:** Shaffer, Caleb  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2014 12:26 PM  
**To:** Dreyfus, Bethany;thompson, rachel;Mitguard, Matt  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Agenda for Orange County North Basin Work Group  
**Attachments:** Agenda OC NB Work Group 4-24-14 V2.docx; Work Group Invite Letter.pdf; ATT00001.txt

FYI, more details on the meeting next week in Orange County.

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**From:** Lyons, John  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2014 11:16 AM  
**To:** Shaffer, Caleb; Moutoux, Nicole  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Agenda for Orange County North Basin Work Group

Mtg will be at the District's Fountain Valley Offices - see attached letter.

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**From:** Keith Takata [mailto:keith@keithtakata.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 7:27 AM  
**To:** Kurt Berchtold; John Scandura; Thomas@DTSC Cota; Lyons, John; Minor, Dustin; Mike Wehner; Roy Herndon; Dave Mark; Scott Sommer; Meredith Durant  
**Cc:** Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Subject:** Draft Agenda for Orange County North Basin Work Group

Thank you again for agreeing to participate in the first meeting of the Orange County North Basin Work Group. I have attached the invitation letter and a draft agenda. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions on the agenda by April 16th. Thanks!

Keith

## **Dreyfus, Bethany**

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**From:** Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 11, 2014 7:21 AM  
**To:** Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachel;Minor, Dustin;Dreyfus, Bethany  
**Subject:** Draft Agenda for North Basin Task Force Meeting on August 13, 2014.  
**Attachments:** Agenda OC NB Task Force 8-13-14 V4.docx; ATT00001.txt

I've attached a draft agenda for the next meeting of the North Basin Task Force on August 13, 2014. Let me know if you have additions, changes, or questions. You can respond to this email or we can set up a phone call—whatever works for you. Thanks!

Keith

## **Dreyfus, Bethany**

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**From:** Minor, Dustin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 9:48 AM  
**To:** Dreyfus, Bethany  
**Cc:** Berg, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: Notes from First Meeting of Orange County North Basin Work Group  
**Attachments:** OC NB Work Group Notes V3.docx; ATT00001.txt

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**From:** Keith Takata [mailto:keith@keithtakata.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 7:22 AM  
**To:** Kurt Berchtold; John@DTSC Scandura; Thomas@DTSC Cota; Lyons, John; Minor, Dustin  
**Cc:** Mike Wehner; Roy Herndon; Dave Mark; Scott Sommer; Meredith Durant  
**Subject:** Notes from First Meeting of Orange County North Basin Work Group

Thank you again for participating in the first meeting of the Orange County North Basin Work Group on April 24, 2014. Attached are the meeting notes. I will be contacting you soon to schedule the second meeting of the Work Group sometime this summer.

Keith